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Ecosystem Scavenger Hunt!

The answers to the following questions can be found on this web site. See if you can find the answers and increase your knowledge about Montana's ecosystems!

1. What ecosystem do you live in?
2. What percent of Montana's landscape is covered by montane forest?
3. How many inches of precipitation are needed before conifer forests will grow in the mountains?
4. Name a mammal that eats porcupines?
5. What ecosystem includes the large expansive valleys between mountain ranges?
6. Sage thrasher birds and sage lizards are found in which ecosystem?
7. Name a prehistoric fish that can still be found living in the rivers of eastern Montana?
8. When did the conservation achievement of removing bald eagles from the endangered species list occur?

9. Where do food chains get their energy?
10. What Montana plant community is in the greatest need of conservation?
11. Where would be a good place to visit if you wanted to learn about the intermountain ecosystem?
12. What bird nests in dens underground?
13. What percentage of the shrub grasslands can you find big sagebrush in?
14. Which turtle has a leathery soft shell?
15. Name one intermountain grassland focus area in need of conservation.